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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Docket No. 35504

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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPSNY—PETITION FOR DECLARATORY  
ORDER

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

In its order initiating this proceeding served December 12, 2011, the Board required that parties seeking to participate in this matter file a Notice of Intent to Participate by December 27, 2011. This Motion, filed on behalf of the American Chemistry Council, the Chlorine Institute, Inc., and the Fertilizer Institute requests that the December 27, 2011, date be extended two weeks to January 10, 2012. This Motion does not seek extension of any other dates in the procedural schedule.

The current December 27, 2011 filing date gives a scant nine business days for companies and associations to determine whether they wish to participate in this important matter. With the holidays included and scheduled vacation days taken into consideration, this is insufficient time to brief necessary decision makers to and give them sufficient time to deliberate the issues here involved.

Extension of the date for the Notice will not affect other dates nor will it possibly prejudice the Board or any interested party in any way. Thus, the undersigned request that the Motion be granted as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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